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Kalkadoon Grasswren
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Comfortable Nine Grasswren 16-day birding tour-III

- ✓ *Slow-paced*
- ✓ *Quality lodgings*
- ✓ *Gourmet food*
- ✓ *We'll look after you*

2 Sep-18 Sep 2024, Adelaide to Mt Isa

This is a slow-paced version of our flagship Nine Grasswren tour, one of Australia's epic birding adventures. We will look for nine of Australia's 13 Grasswren species: Striated, Short-tailed, Western, Thick-billed, Eyrean, Grey, Kalkadoon, Carpentarian and Opalton Grasswren. From Adelaide we'll explore the vast 'Mallee' scrub, then follow the Austral spring north across endless expanses of outback scenery. We travel the length of the Birdsville track, visit the stark country around Boulia-Winton, the scenic Flinders Ranges and finish in the rocky hills of Mt Isa. This trip is a real adventure (yet fully accommodated), taking it easy by adding an extra 4 days to the standard itinerary. Timed to travel through the heart of the outback during the early Austral spring season, a great time to go birding, we will have plenty of opportunity during these 16

days to see over 200 species, and besides the Grasswrens we have a good chance of many other sought-after birds like Red-lored Whistler, Banded Whiteface, Chestnut and Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Gibberbird, Yellow Chat, Inland Dotterel, Flock Bronzewing, Spinifex Pigeon, Hall's Babbler, Bourke's Parrot, Mallee & Rufous-crowned Emu-wren, Painted Finch and even the enigmatic Grey Falcon. Accommodation will be of the best available standard; the drives have been shortened; we'll take plenty of breaks; the food will be of the best available, and where we have to take a picnic lunch, it will be gourmet style. We have secured access to some new birding sites exclusively for this trip. The rewards will be some of Australia's most sought-after outback species, wonderful scenery and great camaraderie. Read on below to whet your appetite!

Tour starts: Adelaide, SA

Tour finishes: Mt Isa, Qld

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 2 -18 Sep 2024

Price: AU\$9,499 all-inclusive (discounts available).

Leader: Peter Waanders & Helga Kieskamp

Reports / photos of previous tours: on our website.

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- email birds@bellbirdtours.com

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We had a great time on the tour: Peter and Helga made it memorable in many ways! The birds, the organisation, driving, companion-ship, food - it was truly a 'comfortable' trip that exceeded our expectations. Jane & Chris – Australia, Comfy 9 Grasswren tour 2021

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Tour details

Tour starts: Adelaide, SA (serviced by domestic and international flights)

Finishes: Mt Isa, Qld (serviced by direct flights from Brisbane)

Scheduled departure and return dates:

Tour commences with dinner in Adelaide on 2 Sep 2024. Please arrive on or before 2 Sep. Tour finishes after breakfast in Mt Isa on 18 Sep 2024. Please depart on or after 18 Sep. Itinerary below contains further details.

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Difficulty: ~~Low~~/Medium/~~High~~/Excellent level of fitness required. This trip is slower paced than our regular Grasswren tours. Walking in uneven terrain will still be required to find the birds, but we have secured access to some new and exclusive (and easier) sites. There will be some early departures or late finishes. You can opt out of any challenging activities if you like. While we will drive up to 4,000 km (including approx. 1,000 km on unsealed outback roads varying standards) this is spread out over 16 rather than 12 days. We can't control the weather but usually September is fine, sunny and mild to warm-ish in the south to a bit warmer in the north. We may encounter a frosty morning or an unseasonal rain downpour.

What to bring: Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors if you're an international guest, insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, sun hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and very large heavy suitcases discouraged.

Clothing: Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a warm jumper and a rain-proof jacket. Neat casual attire for dinners. Be prepared for the odd cool morning but gloriously sunny days.

Group size: Minimum 3, maximum 7 participants.

Cost: AU\$9,499 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of \$1100. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Earlybird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 12 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply. See website for T&C's.

Bookings: Online at <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> - see the last page of this brochure.

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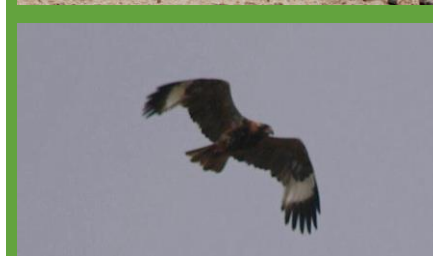
Day 0: 2 Sep '24. Make your own way to Adelaide (SA). Meet at hotel for dinner and introductions. Accommodation: **Hotel in Adelaide** (en-suite rooms; meals included: D).

Day 1: 3 Sep '24. We'll start our day exploring the scenic Adelaide hills where we'll see plenty of Adelaide Rosellas, Crescent, Yellow-faced, Purple-gaped & Tawny-crowned Honeyeaters as well as Scarlet Robin, White-throated Treecreeper, Striated and Yellow Thornbill and we may be lucky to see the stately Yellow-tailed Black Cockatoos. At a small but excellent wetlands we'll look for Australian Spotted and Spotless Crake. We'll check the shores of Lake Alexandrina for Cape Barren Geese, waterbirds and waders. After lunch we to head to the Riverland area of SA, for our accommodation, dinner and bird checklist. Accommodation: **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 2: 4 Sep '24. We'll be starting the day with our first Grasswren: the Striated, in the spinifex-mallee just east of Berri, a beautiful and well-protected area of undisturbed mallee scrub. Other good birds possible in this area include Mallee Emu-wren, Chestnut Quail-thrush, Southern Scrubrobin, Shy Heathwren, White-browed Tree-creeper, and if we're lucky, Regent Parrot and Major Mitchell's Cockatoo. Later in the afternoon we will check the vast Bluebush plains for Redthroat, White-winged Fairy-wren and White-fronted Chat. After lunch we will explore Australia's largest river: the Murray. Lined with gnarly old Red Gum trees, the wetlands and floodplains along the river harbor a plethora of waterbirds such as ducks, herons, cormorants, rails, crakes and these often include sought-after species: Freckled Duck, Spotless Crake, Little Friarbird and Regent Parrot would be the highlight of the day. Accommodation: **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 3: 5 Sep '24. The morning will be spent exploring one of Australia's largest wilderness areas, over 1,000,000 ha of "mallee" eucalypt scrub of the Bookmark Biosphere - a conglomeration of nature reserves and pastoral properties. Here we have a chance of Red-lored Whistler and the endemic and endangered Black-eared Miner and can pick up any mallee species we still need such as Striped Honeyeater, Splendid Fairy-wren, Southern Scrubrobin and more. We'll have lunch in one of the pretty little historic copper-mining townships of the region before we head further north, exploring the vast bluebush plains looking for Redthroat, Inland Thornbill and Adelaide Rosella. At Port Augusta, we explore the well laid-out Arid Lands Botanical Gardens where Chirruping Wedgebill, White-fronted Honeyeater and Elegant Parrot may be seen. We'll stay in Port Augusta, at the crossroads of outback Australia. Some of the best food of the trip awaits us! Accommodation: **Port Augusta Standpipe Motel** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4: 6 Sep '24. A pre-breakfast stroll around the golf course adjacent to the motel often yields Purple-crowned Lorikeet. After breakfast we pack up and search for Western Grasswren - formerly the *myall* race of Thick-billed, split around 15 years ago -



Thick-billed Grasswren, Australian Pratincole, Birding, Black-breasted Buzzard, Wet outback conditions

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which inhabits Bluebush plains around Port Augusta. Other birds we are likely to come across are the turquoise race of Splendid Fairy-wren, Black-eared Cuckoo and Redthroat, as well as Blue Bonnet, Chirruping Wedgebill and Rufous Fieldwren. Later in the day we will head into the Gawler Ranges, a little-explored rival to the Flinders Ranges, where we may be lucky to come across Mulga Parrot and Pink Cockatoo, but our main target here is the rare and localized Short-tailed Grasswren. Accommodation: **Mt Ive Station** (mostly en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5: 7 Sep '24. Mt Ive Station is strategically located in a scenic valley in the Gawler Ranges, from where both Western and Short-tailed Grasswren can be observed with a bit of perseverance. Time permitting we'll visit the amazingly scenic Lake Gairdner, a vast salt lake in the outback. After lunch we head back to Port Augusta, we will further explore the well laid-out Arid Lands Botanical Gardens where Chirruping Wedgebill, White-fronted and Elegant Parrot may be seen while Banded Stilt often occur in a nearby salt lake. Accommodation: **Port Augusta Standpipe Motel** (en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6: 8 Sep '24. This morning we make an early departure for the Flinders Ranges, an impressive range of soaring rock formations on the edge of the outback. This area of scenic beauty is home to plenty of Red, Western Grey and Euro Kangaroos which we'll no doubt see plenty of. As we travel along creek-beds and through narrow gorges cut deeply into geological layers that date back 800 million years we look for Australian Ringneck, Elegant Parrot, Grey fronted Honeyeater, Inland Thornbill, Redthroat, and the rare Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby. At the old coalmine of Leigh Creek, we check a freshwater lake for Blue-billed, Freckled and Musk Ducks before we arrive at Marree, a sleepy outback hamlet where we marvel at the vastness of the landscape, the clarity of the sky while the sun sets and if we're really lucky, Inland Dotterels come out to forage. As well be here for two nights, there's time to relax, do your laundry or download your photos. Accommodation: **Marree Hotel** (a historical outback pub with modern en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 7: 9 Sep '24. The focus of this morning is the search for Thick-billed Grasswren, which inhabits the vast bluebush plains criss-crossed by usually dry creeks. Other good species we may come across are Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Rufous Fieldwren, Zebra Finch, Budgerigar, Red-backed Kingfisher and a chance of Inland Dotterel. After a lunch break at Marree we head a short distance north to an artesian bore overflow which has created a nice wetland which usually holds Brolga and a raft of waterbirds, including cranes—in amidst desert-like scenery. Most years, Black-breasted Buzzard and Little Eagle breed here. Overnight: **Marree Hotel** (a historical outback hotel with modern en-suite rooms and facilities; meals included: B, L, D).



Letter-winged Kite, Flock Bronzewing, Gibberbird, Western Grasswren © P Waanders

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Day 8: 10 Sep '24. We'll head up the famous Birdsville track early, checking for Grey Falcon at various spots and we may see Flock Bronzewings heading for their early morning drink. We'll check a few creek crossings for Red-browed Pardalote, Orange Chat and Brolga. After lunch at a scenic spot we head to the Mungerannie pub to check the adjacent waterhole. The very scenic sand dune behind the waterhole holds Eyrean Grasswren and we'll make our first attempt at them this afternoon. Accommodation: **Mungerannie Pub** (a charming, rustic outback pub with basic, clean rooms, some ensuite, some with shared bathroom facilities; meals: B, L, D).

Day 9: 11 Sep '24. A big day birding the Birdsville track area and neighbouring Cowarie Station which has resident Eyrean Grasswrens in the scenic sand dunes while along the Warburton River we often come across Red-browed Pardalote and Banded Whiteface. Crimson and Orange Chats are usually present and on the gibber-strewn plains we look for Gibberbird. Other species we've encountered here are Australian Pratincole and Flock Bronzewing. After a sumptuous picnic lunch at a scenic spot, we start making our way back towards Mungerannie, hopefully picking up Gibberbird, Banded Whiteface, Cinnamon Quail-thrush and Inland Dotterel on the way. Accommodation: **Mungerannie Pub** (a charming, rustic outback pub with basic, clean rooms, some ensuite, some with shared bathroom facilities; meals: B, L, D).

Day 10: 12 Sep '24. A very early departure to head north to arrive at a (sometimes dry) swamp not long after sunrise. Here the constant chatter of bird calls provides a background chorus to our search for Grey Grasswren which prefers the dense lignum shrubs in the foreground. We have a good chance of Grey Falcon. If necessary we have another chance at Grey Grasswren at another location later morning, otherwise we bird our way around Birdsville, checking local wetlands and sand dunes for species like Budgerigar, Cockatiel, Australian Bush-lark, Inland Dotterel, Brolga, Red-browed Pardalote and more, while we still have a chance of Flock Bronzewing and perhaps our first Letter-winged Kite. Dinner will be in the iconic Birdsville pub tonight. Accommodation: **Birdsville Hotel** (private en-suite rooms; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11: 13 Sep '24. A relaxed breakfast followed by some birding around Birdsville to pick up anything we still need, then we pack up and head north. We have a good chance of Letter-winged Kites today (but they don't nest each year) as well as Grey Falcon. We'll have our first chance of Spinifex Pigeon once we get closer to Boulia. Along the way we check for Black-breasted Buzzard, Australian Bustard, Australian Pratincole and once at Boulia, Brolga, Grey-crowned Babbler, various woodswallows and a Spotted Bowerbird at its bower. Around sunset we will scout the grassy plains from the comfort of our vehicles to check for Flock Bronzewings coming in to drink. Accommodation: **Boulia Sands Motel** (en-suite rooms, meals included: B, L, D).



Striated, Grey, Short-tailed Grasswren, Australian Bustard © P Waanders

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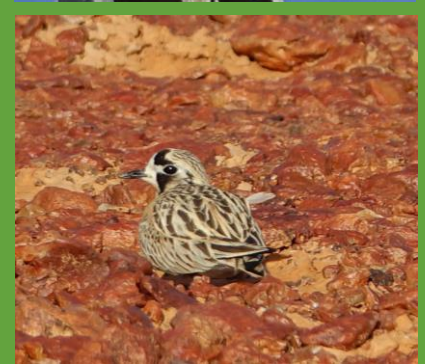
Day 12: 14 Sep '24. An early departure as we'll be traversing the area where Night Parrot has been recorded recently, travelling on dark red gravel roads we notice more and more spinifex around us (with chances of Spinifexbird) until we arrive in the spinifex-covered plains around Opalton. Here we search for Opalton Grasswren (was *rowleyi* ssp of Striated). Other species we may come across include Rufous-crowned Emuwren, Spinifexbird, White-browed, Dusky and Masked Woodswallow, Spinifex Pigeon and Grey-fronted Honeyeater. We then travel to the township of Winton, Australia's dinosaur capital. Accommodation: **Boulder Opal Motel, Winton** (en-suite motel rooms; meals: B, L, D).

Day 13: 15 Sep '24. Today we'll be birding / exploring Bladensburg National Park for Bourke's Parrot, Halls Babbler, Chestnut-breasted Quail-thrush and Spinifexbird plus we'll have further chances of Opalton Grasswren. We'll take lunch in the Dinosaur Trackways visitor centre, situated high up on a rugged jump-up plateau with spectacular views over the surrounding plains, while Spinifex Pigeons scurry around the surrounding undergrowth. Time permitting, there is the option for people to visit the dinosaur stampede fossils here this afternoon (own cost). Accommodation: **Boulder Opal Motel, Winton** (en-suite motel rooms; meals: B, L, D).

Day 14: 16 Sep '24. The morning will be spent birding the local area, picking up any species we may have missed. Options include the local sewage ponds (we've seen Plum-headed Finch here on occasion) and then we start heading north. Along the way we'll pull in at the iconic Crocodile Dundee hotel for a look and/or a coffee, and next, the township of Cloncurry, where we may find the 'Cloncurry' race of Australian Ringneck. We're also likely to encounter today birds such as Varied Lorikeet, Australian Bustard, Budgerigar, Brown and Rufous Songlark, Brolga, Black-tailed Native-hen, Plumed Whistling-duck and maybe even Ground Cuckoo-shrike. Accommodation: **Abacus Motel, Mt Isa** (en-suite motel rooms; meals: B, L, D).

Day 15: 17 Sep '24. A full day around Mt Isa, to search for two Grasswren species: Kalkadoon and Carpentarian. Another drawcard here is Painted Finch which we see regularly here. We'll also spend time looking for other good species of the local area, including Spinifex Pigeon, Little Woodswallow, the 'Cloncurry' race of Australian Ringneck, Spinifexbird and Grey-headed Honeyeater, Black-throated Treecreeper, Varied Lorikeet and many more. We'll visit the sewage pond, with chance of Plumed Whistling Ducks and other waterfowl. Nearby at Lake Moondarra we have a good chance of Paperbark Flycatcher, Spotted Bowerbird, Plumed Whistling-duck, Painted Finch, Glossy Ibis, Comb-crested Jacana, Purple-necked Rock-wallaby and Freshwater Crocodile. Accommodation: **Abacus Motel, Mt Isa** (en-suite rooms; meals: B, L, D).

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Spinifex Pigeon, Grey Falcon, Inland Dotterel, Red Kangaroo © P Waanders

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Day 16: 18 Sep '24. For those who are keen, we'll do some final birding around the creek behind the motel early this morning for Varied Lorikeet, Cloncurry Ringneck, Purple-backed Fairy-wren, Spotted Bowerbird and anything else that may come in to drink. But today has been set aside as your departure day so please book flights out of Mount Isa departing any time today. We'll arrange for you to be taken to the airport this morning (included) at any time for your flight home (own arrangement) (meals included: B). **TOUR ENDS**

Pre- and post-tour options:

If you wish to stay in Mt Isa for one or more days after the tour ends, or in Adelaide for one or more days before the tour starts, in the same hotel that we've been using there, please tick the relevant box on the booking form. We can book this for you and add the cost to your tour price – this way you can stay in the same room.

Price inclusions and exclusions:

Included: All meals commencing with Dinner on Day 0 and finishing with Breakfast on Day 16, morning tea/coffee, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite rooms, although on some nights only basic rooms with shared facilities are available. Transport using comfortable and reliable 4WD vehicle, expert guiding, any entry fees, taxes.

Excluded: Travel to & from departure and finish points, Pre- & post trip accommodation, any meals before Dinner on Day 0, any meals after breakfast on Day 16, drinks except where provided, any additional activities such as visiting the dinosaur centre etc, any minibar expenses, any other personal expenses, tips, insurance.

Bookings: Please book online: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> - see the last page of this brochure.

Reports / checklists previous tours:

Reports and photos of our 2014 – 2023 Nine Grasswren tours can be found on our website.

Disclaimers: (1) itinerary may be modified slightly due to factors such as availability of accommodation, updated information on the state of accommodation, roads, or birding sites, the discretion of the guides and other factors; (2) until we've received your final payment, tour price may be subject to adjustment in the event of significant cost increases in ground arrangements. See the terms and conditions posted on our website.

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Possible species list

Emu
Malleefowl
Brown Quail
Stubble Quail
Plumed Wistling-duck
Wandering Whist.Duck
Green Pygmy Goose
Magpie Goose
Freckled Duck
Musk Duck
Black Swan
Australian Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Pink-eared Duck
Australasian Shoveler
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Rock Dove
Spotted Dove
Common Bronzewing
Flock Bronzewing
Spinifex Pigeon
Crested Pigeon
Diamond Dove
Peaceful Dove
Tawny Frogmouth
Spotted Nightjar
Australian Owlet-nightjar
Australasian Darter
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Black-faced Cormorant
Australian Pelican
Great Egret
Plumed Egret
Eastern Cattle Egret
White-necked Heron
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron

Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
Black-shouldered Kite
Letter-winged Kite
Whistling Kite
Black Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Brown Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
Wedge-tailed Eagle
White-bellied Sea-eagle
Little Eagle
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Grey Falcon
Black Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Brolga
Purple Swampphen
Comb-crested Jacana
Baillon's Crake
Australian Spotted Crake
Spotless Crake
Buff-banded Rail
Black-tailed Native-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Australian Bustard
Pied Stilt
Red-necked Avocet
Banded Stilt
Red-capped Plover
Inland Dotterel
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Banded Lapwing
Masked Lapwing
Common Sandpiper
Wood Sandpiper

Common Greenshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Red-necked Stint
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Little Button-quail
Australian Pratincole
Crested Tern
Aust. Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
Silver Gull
Galah
Major Mitchell's
Cockatoo
Long-billed Corella
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Cockatiel
Rainbow Lorikeet
Varied Lorikeet
Musk Lorikeet
Purple-crowned Lorikeet
Regent Parrot
Eastern Rosella
Crimson Rosella
(Adelaide, Yellow)
Aust. Ringneck (Pt Lincoln, Mallee, Cloncurry)
Blue Bonnet (yellow-vented, pale)
Red-rumped Parrot
Mulga Parrot
Budgerigar
Bourke's Parrot
Blue-winged Parrot
Elegant Parrot
Scarlet-chested Parrot
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Black-eared Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Southern Boobook
Eastern Barn Owl
Blue-winged
Kookaburra

Possible species list

Laughing Kookaburra
 Red-backed Kingfisher
 Sacred Kingfisher
 Rainbow Bee-eater
 Spotted Bowerbird
 Great Bowerbird
 White-browed Treecreeper
 Black-tailed Treecreeper
 Brown Treecreeper
 Superb Fairy-wren
 Splendid Fairy-wren
 White-winged Fairy-wren
 Purple-backed Fairy-wren
 Red-backed Fairy-wren
 Rufous-crowned Emuwren
 Mallee Emuwren
 Striated Grasswren
 Short-tailed Grasswren
 Carpentarian Grasswren
 Thick-billed Grasswren
 Western Grasswren
 Opalton Grasswren
 Kalkadoon Grasswren
 Eyrean Grasswren
 Grey Grasswren
 White-browed Scrubwren
 Shy Heathwren
 Rufous Fieldwren
 Redthroat
 Weebill
 Western Gerygone
 Yellow-rumped Thornbill
 Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
 Slender-billed Thornbill
 Buff-rumped Thornbill
 Inland Thornbill
 Southern Whiteface
 Banded Whiteface
 Spotted Pardalote
 Red-browed Pardalote
 Striated Pardalote
 Pied Honeyeater
 Singing Honeyeater
 Grey-headed Honeyeater

Grey-fronted Honeyeater
 White-eared Honeyeater
 Yellow-plumed Honeyeater
 White-plumed Honeyeater
 White-fronted Honeyeater
 Blue-faced Honeyeater
 Little Friarbird
 Noisy Friarbird
 Noisy Miner
 Yellow-throated Miner
~~Black-eared Miner~~
 Spiny-cheeked H' eater
 Red Wattlebird
 Little Wattlebird
 Striped Honeyeater
 Crimson Chat
 Orange Chat
 White-fronted Chat
 Gibberbird
 Yellow Chat
 Black Honeyeater
 Brown Honeyeater
 Rufous-throated H' eater
 Black-chinned H' eater
 New Holland Honeyeater
 Brown-headed Honeyeater
 White-browed Babbler
 Chestnut-crowned Babbler
 Grey-crowned Babbler
 Hall's Babbler
 Cinnamon Quail-thrush
 Chestnut-breasted Q-thr
 Chestnut Quail-thrush
 Chirruping Wedgebill
 Varied Sittella
 Ground Cuckoo-shrike
 Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
 White-winged Triller
 Crested Shrike-tit
 Gilbert's Whistler
 Red-lored Whistler
 Rufous Whistler
 Golden Whistler
 Grey Shrike-thrush
 Crested Bellbird
 White-breasted Woodsw.

Masked Woodswallow
 White-browed
 Woodswallow
 Black-faced Woodswallow
 Little Woodswallow
 Dusky Woodswallow
 Grey Butcherbird
 Pied Butcherbird
 Australian Magpie
 Grey Currawong
 Grey Fantail
 Willie Wagtail
 Australian Raven
 Little Raven
 Little Crow
 Torresian Crow
 Restless Flycatcher
 Paperbark Flycatcher
 Magpie-lark
 White-winged Chough
 Apostlebird
 Jacky Winter
 Red-capped Robin
 Hooded Robin
 Southern Scrub-robin
 Horsfield's Bushlark
 Eurasian Skylark
 Australian Reed-Warbler
 Little Grassbird
 Rufous Songlark
 Brown Songlark
 Spinifexbird
 Silvereye
 White-backed Swallow
 Welcome Swallow
 Fairy Martin
 Tree Martin
 Common Blackbird
 Common Starling
 Mistletoebird
 Zebra Finch
 Painted Finch
 Red-browed Finch
 Pictorella Mannikin
 Chestnut-breasted Munia
 House Sparrow
 Australasian Pipit
 European Goldfinch

Steps to book this tour:

Step 1: Essential reading

- Download, save and read the itinerary (this document)
- Read our [terms and conditions](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) (both can be found on <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>).
- Read our [health & safety information](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/) page (<https://www.bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/>)

Step 2: Online booking

Head over to our secure online booking page: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings>.
(Should you prefer a paper booking form, this can be downloaded from there).

Step 3: Pay the deposit

To secure your seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices). Payment options:

- ☐ *Domestic electronic funds transfer:* please send funds to the following bank account:
- bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
 - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
 - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
 - Please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
- ☐ *Visa, Mastercard & Google Pay:* through Pin Payments (an easy, secure online payment system). They charge us a fee of ~3%, which we pass on to you. Please contact us to use this option, and we'll email you a secure payment link.
- ☐ *International electronic funds transfer:* please send funds in Australian Dollars (+ bank charges or AU\$20 bank transaction fee, see notes below) to the following bank account:
- international swift code: anzbau3m (no IBAN codes are used in Australia)
 - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
 - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
 - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
 - If possible, please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
 - If you are asked to provide our physical address, this is: 101 Chilton Road, Berri, SA 5343, Australia.
 - Please specify AU\$ as the recipient's currency, and the correct amount. Select the option for you to incur any charges at *both* ends; if no such option exists, please add AU\$20 to cover the bank fee at the recipient's end.

Any discrepancy between the amount payable and amount received will be added to the final balance, or payable in cash at the start of the tour. Prices and fees are not negotiable.

Step 4: You're done!

Sit back and wait for your booking confirmation to arrive (24-48 hrs). Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please contact us via: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/about-us/>.